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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY DENT'S POSSIBLE TRAVEL

REF: BUDAPEST 2985

1. AMBASSADOR VARKONYI CALLED ME MONDAY AFTERNOON TO SAY THAT VISIT OF COMMERCE SECRETARY DENT TO HUNGARY HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH FONMIN PETER. PETER HAD CONSULTED WITH VICE PREMIER VALYI. LATTER WISHES TO RECEIVE SECRETARY DENT BUT UNFORTUNATELY WILL BE OUT OF BUDAPEST BEGINNING SEPT 24. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE, VARKONYI ASKED, FOR SECRETARY DENT TO VISIT BUDAPEST DURING PERIOD 21-23 SEPT.

2. VALYI IS GOH COMECON EXPERT AND HIGHEST RANKING SPECIALIST IN FOREIGN TRADE MATTERS. ALTHOUGH VARKONYI MADE NO MENTION OF FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY BIRO, WE ASSUME HE WILL BE AVAILABLE. WE CONSIDER FACT THAT VALYI HAS DECIDED TO RECEIVE SECRETARY DENT AS INDICATION OF IMPORTANCE GOH ATTACHES TO SECRETARY DENT'S VISIT. WE HOPE THAT SECRETARY DENT'S SCHEDULE, ALL FACTORS CONSIDERED, WILL PERMIT HIM TO VISIT HUNGARY DURING REQUESTED TIME FRAME.

3. APPRECIATE REPLY AT SECRETARY'S CONVENIENCE.

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